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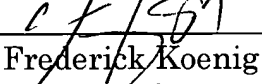
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<u>U.S. APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>U.S. CLAIMS</u>	<u>PCT CLAIMS</u>
09/904,001; filed 7/12/2001	1-17	Similar to 1-17
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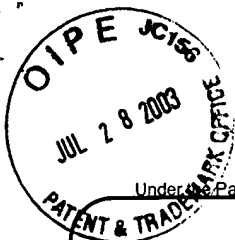
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